

ARKANSAS STATE PRIMARY VOTE

Senatorial Contest Closely Drawn
and Figures Yet In-
definite.

LITTLE PROBABLY GOVERNOR

Definite Figures From Congress-
sional District Will Be Ob-
tainable To-day.

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 28.—Cal-
culations based upon a large vote in the
Democratic State primary to-day were
upset by bad weather, and a consequent
light vote in a large part of the State.

In the contest for the United States
senators, Senator James H. Berry's
friends expressed themselves as much
encouraged by the early returns to-night.
He carried Benton county, his home, by
over 500 over Governor Jeff. Davis. Later
returns, however, show that Governor
Davis has a larger vote in the country
than Berry. The vote in the State
primary will decide the senator-
ship, and the lengthy ticket makes the
count slow; definite figures will neces-
sarily be delayed. Both the Berry and
Davis forces appear equally confident to-
night, but the result may not be known
until to-morrow.

The reports thus far received indicate
the probable nomination of Congressman
John S. Little for Governor, over At-
torney-General Robert L. Rogers and Sam-
uel C. Sevier. In the early returns Little
is receiving a larger vote than Governor
Davis in the senatorial race.

No definite figures have come from the
three congressional districts where there
were contests to-day for the nomination.

IMMANUEL REVIVAL.

Rev. Mr. Haynes Preaches to
Large Congregations.

Interest deepens as the revival meet-
ing at Immanuel Baptist Church pro-
gresses. Last night's service was the
best of the week. The congregation was
larger and there was more interest man-
ifested.

Rev. Mr. Haynes preached a very
earnest and impressive sermon, empha-
sizing the blessing of a Christian home.
He read the interesting story of the visit
of Christ to the home of Martha and
Mary at Bethany after the death of Laz-
arus, and of the miracle of Lazarus being
called back to life. He chose for his
text the command of Christ to his dis-
ciples, after Lazarus had obeyed the di-
vine command to rise, to lose him and
let him go. The discourse plainly
pointed out to Christian people their
duty to try and bring the unsaved under
the influence of the gospel, and urged
sinners to repent and be saved.

There were two conversions and several
other requests for prayer. Two
members were received into the church.
The services continue through the week,
beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan's Lecture Postponed.

The address of Mr. John Stewart Bry-
an on the "Making of a Newspaper,"
which was to have been delivered to-
night at the Methodist Institute for
Christian Work, has been postponed until
to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The lecture
will be under the auspices of the
night school of the institute.

FIX MAXIMUM TARIFF AGAINST VENEZUELA

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 28.—It is semi-officially
stated that a decree is being prepared
establishing a maximum tariff against
Venezuela. The Franco-Venezuelan con-
vention of 1904 gives France the same
tariff treatment as other nations, but
President Casimir Perier has refused to
allow the French merchandise in Vene-
zuela to be treated as being a violation
of that convention. Therefore, the law
of 1892, which provides for a maximum
tariff against Venezuela, which goes into
effect, will result in the practical ex-
clusion of French goods from Venezuela's chief
import, coffee.

The imports of Venezuelan coffee into
France in 1905 amounted to about \$1,300,000.

DENDRON ON THE BEACH NEAR CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—The barge
Dendron is on the beach near Chincoteague
in danger of destruction. She was
loaded at a Long Island Sound port with
100 tons of garbage, tankage, and sailed
for Norfolk, along with the barge Annie
B. Embrey and Norfolk, in the tow of the
tug Margaret. When the Margaret went
ashore in the fog the barges anchored,
but the Dendron was in shoal water and
bounded severely in the gale. Fearing
that she would pound to pieces, her mas-
ter, Captain Porter, slipped his anchor
and let the Dendron go on the beach.

MERIWEATHER'S RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Sec-
retary Bonaparte decided to-day to ac-
cept the resignation of Midshipman Minor
Meriwether from the Naval Academy,
and will instruct the superintendent of
the academy to discharge the pensioner.
The academy is the recipient of the
one year's confinement to the academy
grounds hanging over Meriwether because
of the death of Midshipman Branch, as
the result of injuries sustained in a
fight with Meriwether.

MANY RENDERED HOMELESS BY SLIPPING OF A HILL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 28.—The village of
Muehlenheim, near Coblenz, is threatened
with destruction by a hill which has been
gradually slipping into the valley for
several days. Up to this time 150 houses
have been damaged and 600 persons ren-
dered homeless.

FRECKLES AND PIMPLES REMOVED In Ten Days.

Nadinola
The Complexion
Beautifier is en-
dorsed by thousands
of grateful ladies,
and guaranteed to remove
all facial discolora-
tions and restore the
beauty of youth.

Best cases in twenty days. 50c. and \$1.00
at all leading drug stores, or by mail,
from **NADINOLA TOILET CO.,** Paris, France.



"Berry's for Clothes."

The woolly sheep wins!
We win with the wool!
We are tailors in "all
wool" and have no need to
pay to get the real article.
We never try to ram down
"shoddy." When our custom-
ers want wool they get it.
Suits, \$10 to \$30.
Top Coats, \$10 to \$28.

PRINCE ALBERT COATS.

Here's the grand test of a
clothesmaker's ability to fit his cus-
tomer.
We're just itching to slip one
of these new spring models on
you.
Won't you stand for it?
Coats and Vests, \$20 to \$30.

Dunlap Silk Hats, Hannan's Patent Leather Shoes, and all the other swell things to wear with them—here, ready.

O. H. Berry & Co.
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHIERS

MINERS TO STAND FOR AN INCREASE

(Continued from First Page.)

the Deering Coal Company. I ask him
if he will also let us see the books of
the Rock Island Railroad Company."

Mr. Mitchell said that the country was
more prosperous than at any previous
time, but their request for a slight ad-
vance was met by a flat denial.

Some Pointed Questions.

Replying to Mr. Winder, Mr. Mitchell
said he wanted to know these things:
Whether the claim of no profits made
included the Hooking Valley Railway;
what profits the Vandallia Railroad Com-
pany realized out of the Vandallia Coal
Company; what are the relationships be-
tween the Big Four Railway Company
and the O'Garra Coal Company, between
the Deering Coal Company and the Rock
Island Railroad Company; between the
Deering Coal Company and the Western
Coal Company.

He added: "These questions we demand
shall be answered before this convention
adjourns, and we will see why these
coal companies cannot afford to pay this
slight increase in wages. We are down
to hard facts, and there are some things
we want to know about."

J. H. Winder said that every share of
stock of the Sunday Creek Company was
owned by the Hooking Valley Railroad
Company. R. R. Hammond said Rock
Island Railroad interests owned \$200,000
bonds of the Deering Coal Company. A.
F. Matthews said some of the stock of
the Madison Coal Company was owned
by stockholders of the Illinois Central
Railroad, but that was all.

Answering the arguments made during
the day against an advance, Mr. Mitchell
closed the debate for the afternoon with
the following statement:

"The miners, so far as we are con-
cerned, in case of a strike, will have no
riots and no bloodshed. We may, if a
prolonged strike takes place, have hun-
ger and we may wear poorer clothes.
We may endure greater hardships, but
miners are just as law-abiding and
just as patriotic as are the gentlemen
on your side."

Would Check Prosperity.

Mr. Robbins, in his offer to pay the ad-
vance, called the attention of the op-
erators to the fact that they had made
no concessions. He said they have been
able heretofore to come together and
settle their own affairs without arbitra-
tion and without appealing to any one
else. With the shutting down of the
mines in this country there would be
a great industrial suspension that is go-
ing to bring infinite misery into the
homes of millions of people, and cause
a setback to national prosperity, he said,
and made an appeal to the miners to
sign the scale by districts wherever the
advance was offered.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Lexington Soon to Have a Desk Factory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, N. C., March 28.—A desk
factory will be opened here in a few days
under the management of Mr. J. H. Wil-
son, a line of desks for the domestic
and foreign trade. Mr. Thomas Wil-
son, of New Jersey, is the promoter, as-
isted by Mr. J. H. Wilton. The factory
was secured by the Lexington Board of
Trade.

Southbound Railway from Winston- Salem to Washington.

Directly through this city, now seems to
be a certainty. The contracts are now be-
ing let and actual work will shortly be-
gin.

The work of double-tracking the South- ern is now being actively pushed.

Lane Bros. and Jones, contractors, are on the
ground with their outfit.

Unique Affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Mr.
and Mrs. Dunbrooke Jones are elegantly
and uniquely entertaining to-night at
Arling, on the Sound, in honor of notable
Northern guests. Aside from an ex-
ceptional dinner, a novelty is presented in
the form of a play, "The House of the
Seven Gables," by Mrs. Jones.

Bad Case of Smallpox.

Daniel Weaver, a middle-aged negro,
was taken to the city smallpox hospital
yesterday with a virulent case of small-
pox. The negro was employed on a barge
in James River and was found near the
Richmond Cedar Works.

Lyle—Rhea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILFORD, VA., March 28.—Mr. For-
rest Lyle and Mrs. C. H. Rhea, of Mil-
ford, were married in Washington, D. C.,
today. Rev. A. W. Porter officiated.

Railroad Shares Sold.

(By Associated Press.)
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 28.—The 2,500
shares of stock in the Washington Branch
Railroad were sold to-day by the Board
of Public Works to the Baltimore and
Ohio Railroad Company for \$2,500,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Detenbach have
returned from a month's trip through
Florida. They went as far as Palm
Beach, visiting Savannah, Atlanta and
Jacksonville, and their return home. They
were delighted with their trip.

HUMORISTS ARE WELL RECEIVED

Jerome and Loomis Captivate
Richmond Audience With
Their Bright Sayings.

ENGLISH VIEW OF THE NEGRO

Doesn't Like Way in Which He
is Treated—Things Antagon-
isms Cannot Last.

The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.
building was filled last night with a
laughter-loving audience, hatching to the
mirth-provoking whimsicalities and wit-
tisms of the noted English humorist,
Jerome K. Jerome, and the equally well-
known American, Charles B. Loomis.

The audience went there to laugh, and
laugh they did, at the gentle jokes, the
sharp turns of thought and the subtle,
suggestive wit which came from the
readings of the two humorists. The read-
ings were delightful, the humor keen and
spicy, such as can come only from those
whose dispositions lead them to take a
kindly, whimsical view of life, escap-
ing, fortunately, the austerity and bitter-
ness of the hardened cynic.

To say that the audience was appreci-
ative, expresses it but mildly. The
easy grace and charming finish in the
readings of both men captivated the au-

dience, and they were simply carried
away with the glittering, sparkling gems
of wit with which the readers were
stocked. Already famous as a writer of
works of humor, Mr. Jerome is none the
less entitled to fame as a reader of his
works, and Mr. Loomis, an American,
greatly pleased the audience with his
humorous recital of American follies.

Humorists Interviewed.

Mr. Jerome was asked, after he had
finished his programme last night, what
he thought of the American sense of
humor. He smiled a moment, and then
replied:

"I do not value very highly you Amer-
icans who can find anything funny in
the comic supplement sheets, which con-
tain such outrageous compositions as
"Buster Brown" and others. But, of
course, I do not think such is representa-
tive of American humor. I believe your
nation has a keener sense of humor than
our people, due perhaps to your more
strenuous mode of living."

Mr. Jerome was then asked what he
thought of the Southern people. He hesi-
tated a moment before replying, and
rubbed his nose in much perplexity.
"Perhaps I had better not commit my-
self," he finally replied. "I like the South
all right, and like the people, but I think
their treatment of the negro is awful.
But I guess I can justly include the
whole United States in the category of
people who are not very much interested
in the rights of the colored race. The
lynchings in the North, and especially
the trouble in Ohio."

Mr. Jerome added that his views on
the negro's treatment in this country are
the same throughout England. The
Englishman, he said, believed in the
social equality of the negro, and re-
plied that he did not, at least in this
generation.

"I think that the social problem will
solve itself," he said, "but of course, it
will take many generations to do so.
Of course, there may always be a line
drawn between a drop of negro blood
and a white, but the antagonism cannot
remain what it is to-day. We have
whites which are better, and keeping the
social line does not bother us. When
they are able to bring themselves up to
our level we will take them into our
society."

Mr. Jerome was very well planned
with Richmond, and hopes to return
again.

Mayor in Fulton.

Mayor McCarthy will address the Build-
ers' League of Denny Street, N. E.
Church, Fulton, at Nelson's Hall, next
Tuesday night.

Judge Anderson Here.

Judge George K. Anderson, of Clifton
Forge, was in the city yesterday, and was
a caller at the Capitol.

SIX BULGARIANS KILLED IN FIGHT

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fallen against a hot stove and the right
side of his face was burned off. Beside
this man lay the bloody bodies of four
other Bulgarians. There were two money
bags containing \$25 in gold.

In two sachets found in the house were
articles which it is thought may have
belonged to an order of the Greek Church.
There were also several religious emblems
and a biscuit with omens on one side,
and a picture of a saint on the other.
There were two sets of linen robes and
caps on which sacred pictures were
crudely painted.

SORELY AFFLICTED.

Three Children With Uncommon
Spinal Affection.

Lillian Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Vir-
ginia S. Mitchell, who has been suffering
with a peculiar spinal disease, was taken
from the Virginia Hospital yesterday to
her home, near Bedford City. The child
is ten years old, and is one of four other
brothers and sisters, who are suffering
with the same trouble. Each of these
children are absolutely helpless, being
unable to use their legs and arms, and
with a defect in speech, which makes
it impossible to be understood. There is

BRITISH ALSO TO INVESTIGATE

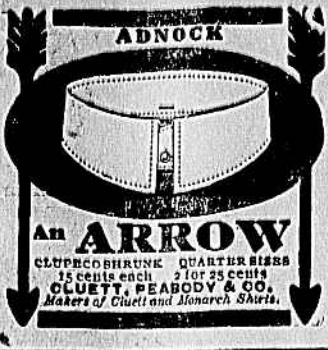
Mutual Life Insurance to Suffer
at Hands of
Islanders.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 28.—So far as is as-
certainable, the British policy holders
of the Mutual Life Insurance Company
of New York, are disposed to wait for
the formulation of a scheme of D. C.
Haideman, the British manager of the
company, before taking action, being con-
fident that as he himself holds policies
in the Mutual to the extent of \$45,000,
he has a strong interest to see that their
interests are placed on a sound basis.

Mr. Haideman maintains that impor-
tant letters and telegrams which he sent
to the New York office of the Mutual
Life Insurance Company remain unan-
swered, but adds that he is not sure
the interests of British policyholders
will be advanced by public expression
of these matters.

The British manager of the New York
Life Insurance Company has written to
the Earl of Onslow, promising his aid to
the government's committee, and adding:
"We shall be more than glad to see some
measure of just and searching supervision
over our English business."



ADNOCK

an element of mental debility, yet the
children appear to understand perfectly
all that is said to them, and are appar-
ently happy.

Dr. Hodges, who had the case of Lil-
lian Mitchell in charge, said that her an-
cestors were remarkably free from any
physical ailments. He said that the dis-
ease is known as hereditary hereditary
spinal ataxia, and is decidedly rare. Its
cause came from the gradual hardening
of a small spinal cord. Death generally
occurred early in life, and was caused
by complications of the trouble. Dr.
Hodges hoped to improve the condition
of the child, although it was impossible
to bring it to a state of normal health,
but the affliction of the mother would
not permit her to leave the sufferer at
the hospital.

Fraternal News.

Shoeless Council, No. 95, of the Royal
Arcanum, held a small but interesting
meeting last night in Murphy's Annex.
Many of the members are away at the
Shirley's gathering in Danville.

Schiller Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F.,
met to a full meeting in Thompson's Hall
last night. This lodge numbers a hun-

ded members and has one of the best
financial standings in the State.

Chief business done at the meeting was to
make preparations for the entertainment
of Grant Lodge, which gathers here in
the latter part of May.

No Game At Ashland.

The base-ball game which was sched-
uled to have been played yesterday in
Ashland between Dickinson College,
of North Carolina, and Randolph-Macon, did
not come off, as was expected, and the
sport lovers of Ashland were much dis-
appointed. For some reason not yet ex-
plained, the Carolina team did not put
in its appearance. Whether the game
will be played at all now is not known.

Elks Elect Officers.

Over 140 Elks met at the Richmond
Lodge, No. 45, at Elks' Home, last night
and held a very important and interest-
ing meeting. New officers were elected and
three candidates were initiated. Follow-
ing is the list of the officers: Exalted
ruler, Thomas B. Hicks; esteemed lead-
ing knight, John T. Anderson, Jr.; es-
teemed local knight, Max F. Lindner;
esteemed lecturer, R. W. Spill-
man; secretary, J. R. A. Burke; treasurer,
John Stamper; clerk, Lewis J. Schumann;
trustee for three years, Joseph Stumpf;
representative to convention in Denver,
M. W. Lawrence; alternate, Frank P.
Burke.

Husband and Father.

Indications are that the big men's meet-
ing next Sunday will be the largest in
past two years. Almost six hundred men
were attracted out last Sunday, notwith-
standing the terrible condition of the
streets, and every man stayed.

It is expected that the First Baptist
church, where the big men's meeting will
be held next Sunday, will be filled with
men at the meeting. The preliminary
song service will start at 3:15
o'clock; the meeting probably at 3:30. A
large male chorus will assist, and a male
quartet will sing. Dr. Riley will speak
on a present-day theme of immense im-
portance to men, "A Husband and Father:
Fit for His Office."

One Word Changed.

Senate bill No. 6 is the one in which
the latest irregularity has been discov-
ered. It provides for county bonds for
permanent road improvements in the
original districts of the counties of
the State.

An amendment was written on the bill
in the House, and afterwards the word
"voted" was changed in a most bung-
ling manner to "voting," which altered
the entire sense of the amendment.

If it shall be found that a majority
of the freeholders "voted" at said elec-
tion, "ing" over "ed." The bill was
enrolled and the act printed with the
word "voting" substituted for "voted."

The patron has discovered the change and
is now looking into the matter.

INGERSOLL AND BEECHER.

Dr. Riley Tells About Their Not- able Meeting.

The meetings at the First Baptist
Church increase in interest. At the 4th
M. service yesterday Dr. Riley spoke on
"The Unpardonable Sin." He said that
"He shall baptize you in fire." Applying
the text to believers' works, he said that
the text is a warning to the believers' pro-
fession, and that the text is a warning to
the believers' character and renders obli-
vious the believers' service; but, said he, there

MYSTERY ABOUT HOUSTON BILL

Both Houses Agreed to Confer-
ence Report Making Appro-
priation \$5,000.

NOT IN THE ENROLLED COPY

Members From Hampton Trying
to Find Where the
Trouble Was.

To the limited session of the General
Assembly and the wild rush of work in-
cident thereto, are attributed by some,
the irregularities that are coming to
light in connection with bills in the Legis-
lature, but whatever may be the cause
these after-discoveries are being made.

As fast as one is disposed of by ex-
planation or investigation, another pops
up to take its place.

House bill 123, and Senate bill No. 6
are now "on the rack," something hav-
ing happened to both of them. How it
happened no one seems able to say, but
it did happen, requires no more
than a plain, everyday man to discover.
House bill 123 is that offered by Mr.
Houston, of Hampton, establishing a
State school for the colored deaf and
blind, and appropriating \$5,000 therefor.
The bill as originally offered carried
\$10,000 instead of \$5,000.

The Senate amended the bill in sev-

eral particulars and the House refused to
concur. The Senate refused to recede
from its position and asked for a com-
mittee of conference.

Report Agreed To.

The two houses planned conferences
and here is their report, which was finally
agreed to by both houses:

The Conference Committee appointed on
the disagreement of the Senate and
House of Delegates on House bill No.
123, respectively report as follows:

They recommend—
1. That the Senate recede from its
amendments Nos. 1 and 2.
2. That the word "fifteen" on page 5,
section 3, line 1 of the original bill,
be changed to "five."

3. That all after the word "children"
in line 3, section 3, be stricken out to the
end of said section.

A. F. THOMAS, SPEAKER
B. W. LYNN,
H. C. KERNS,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. B. LEE, JR.,
S. H. WILSON,
Conferees on the part of the House of
Delegates.

Agreed to by Senate:
March 9, 1906.

It will be observed that \$5,000 is con-
tained in the report of the conference
committee. The enrolled bill nor the
printed copy in the acts contain no ap-
propriation whatever, and that is where
all the trouble comes.

Mr. Brenaman Talks.

Mr. J. N. Brenaman, reading clerk of
the Senate, made a statement last night,
which shows that the original bill, when
it was sent back to the House with the
Senate amendments, remained in the lower
house until the Senate journal shows
that the report of the conferees was
agreed to, and that Mr. Thomas was
named by the chair to notify the House
of the Senate's action. Mr. Brenaman
says the Senate journal further shows that
in a few minutes after the report of the
Senate that the House had agreed to the
report of the conference committee.

Clerk John Williams, of the House,
is out of the city, but the amendment has
not been located, nor can any one ex-
plain how the amendment failed to be
incorporated in the enrolled bill.

Mr. Brenaman believes it having been
on a separate sheet, may have been mis-
laid accidentally in the rush of work,
which came like a whirlwind in the lat-
ter days of the session.

WANTS INSPECTION OF CITY'S DAIRIES

Inspector Kelley Asks For Funds For Enforcement of Pure Food Laws.

At the session of the special health in-
vestigating committee, which met in the
City Hall last night at 8 o'clock, with
Chairman Williams presiding, Dr. Levy,
city bacteriologist, was heard in expla-
nation of his suggestions recently made
to the Board of Health in connection with
the operation of the bacteriological de-
partment and the extensions it is proposed
to make to it.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Levy
recommended a bacteriological test, in
addition to a chemical analysis, of milk
and a sanitary inspection of all dairies
from which milk is received into the
city